IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of John F. Grubb

Group Art Unit 1795 : FERRITIC STAINLESS STEEL

HAVING HIGH CREEP

Serial No. 10/602,945 : RESISTANCE

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Examiner Patrick J. Ryan :

Response to Office Action

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 30, 2007 ("Office Action"), Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks and amendments prior to further examination of the above-identified application ("Subject Application"):

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2; and

Remarks begin on page 4.